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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In response to the final office action dated October 18, 2005, please extend the period of time for response three months, to expire on April 18, 2006. Enclosed are a Request for Extension of Time and the requisite fee.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.**